

VALERA CALLS PLAN FOR LEAGUE FUTILE

Irish "President" Says Wilson Lost Opportunity in Paris.

FAVORS UNION OF PEOPLE

Rallying Cries of 1917 Would Not Appeal Now, He Declares.

James de Valera, escaped president of the unrecognized Irish republic—has called a knotty point by saying that his first name was spelled with one "n," the Emerald Isle is now undertaking simplified spelling as well as simplified revolution—turned the strength of his crisp brogue against the League of Nations yesterday.

He uttered his mistrust of the league at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where he is staying in the "presidential suite," following his flight from England, and preparing his campaign to arouse the American people to the point of recognizing the Irish republic. As the authorized spokesman of a large number of the Irish people his criticism of the league, which excludes Ireland as an independent country from the family of nations indicated the strong feeling prevailing against it in John Bull's other island.

"We in Ireland," he said emphatically, "are in favor of a really democratic League of Nations, but not in favor of any Holy Alliance perpetuating the slavery of any people—not merely keeping Ireland subject, but any nation."

"The proper thing in the way of a League of Nations for the common people is that the league should overthrow the doctrine that makes right, the doctrine which caused this war. I don't think the League of Nations is a thing that is to be desired for purposes for which the war was fought."

Will Name League Envoys.

Nevertheless, in a formal statement after Mr. de Valera stated that duly accredited representatives would be sent to the League of Nations, as well as to the Peace Conference, to seek international recognition for the Sinn Féin Government.

Not merely the league itself, but its sponsor, President Wilson, came in for adverse comment on the part of the head of the Irish republic. He expressed keen regret that the chief executive of this country hadn't done more for Irish self rule at the peace table, holding the President responsible for the use of this opportunity to command the respect of the whole world.

"I have been disappointed that President Wilson didn't apply the fourteen points to Ireland," de Valera declared. "I realize fully the difficulties President Wilson had to face, but he might have realized the opportunity he had to be the greatest friend of the common people of the world."

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the Senate, your most conservative body, by a vote of 60 to 1, and expressing sympathy with Ireland in her fight."

A hint that the world may expect some of the way developments in governmental administration, was contained in his answer to the question whether the report was true that certain communities in Ireland, despairing of being properly ruled by the English, had adopted a Soviet form of self-government.

Irish Have Own Ideas.

"We have our own ideas on social reconstruction," said Mr. de Valera. "We are a people with distinct national characteristics—that is why England has never been able to make Englishmen out of us. Methods that suit other countries wouldn't suit us."

"We're a very democratic people—there are few persons of great wealth in Ireland. Such things as profit sharing could be introduced here."

This sustained enlightenment of the attitude of the Sinn Féin party on important questions—it was delivered during an interview with the press in the hotel—came at the close of a long day of work. Arriving at 7:30 he busied himself in dictating to his stenographers the meeting of the Mayor of visitors from all walks of life who thronged the hotel corridors to see him. He turned down dozens of offers to go to luncheon, perhaps because, as he explained later, he had lost his appetite since being in jail. For five or six weeks while he was in confinement, he said, there were many nights when he went hungry to bed, and he felt a conscious desire to eat in just before "dropping down."

Many other marks of esteem, besides the interview with the press, were showered on him during the day. An Alderman Burke offered to resign the freedom of the city on the day of his arrival, and this was unanimously adopted. The Mayor of the city, Mr. Vincent de Paul in Chicago offering him an honorary degree in science. To sign his name to a public building on the side of the water the Major J. McBride Branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom at 127 East Ninety-sixth street presented him with a check for \$100,000, requesting that the flag of the Irish Republic be flung to the breeze from the City Hall on July 5, as a recognition of the long and arduous effort to emerge from British rule.

But Mr. de Valera showed no sign of wishing to take part in the pomp and circumstance of any of these in his honor. There was, in fact, nothing to do with the magistracy in his demeanor yesterday. When he received the reporters at noon it was informally, in the back of the hotel, and he published a caution that while in this country he must obey the law he said:

"When I came here I had every intention of obeying the law of the land, and of the people, for the people and by the people. An Irishman will only refuse to obey the laws imposed upon him by a foreign government. As to any one interfering with me, I am certain that the American people will not stand for any interference by British troops."

He said the most important thing the people of America could do to aid the Irish cause would be to "recognize officially the Irish Republic." The revolutionary party of the independence of Ireland to a plebiscite, he said, certain the result would be 3 to 1 in favor of independence.

"The people of Ulster," he said, "are republicans at heart. Republicanism originated among the Presbyterians of the north, and the Protestants in Ireland are opposed to independence. Ireland's greatest political leaders and statesmen have been Protestants."

Personal details he waved aside with a deprecating smile, declining good humoredly to reveal either the means by which he had secured his freedom, or the manner of his arrival in this country. On the latter point he declined to commit himself on a report current yesterday that he had flown away from Ireland in a seaplane and then made good his escape in a private yacht.

His Talk Impersonal.

Throughout this talk and the later one in the evening he strove to keep the conversation impersonal and centered on general principles—a trait which, combined with his tall stature and aquiline features, heightened his resemblance to President Wilson. Throughout his interview his brown eyes would burn fire as the story of Ireland's wrongs rushed to his lips, but they could be listened with the calm of a Gaelic mure, as when he was asked whether he would go to the fiscal agents of England here to float his loan for the Sinn Féin organization.

"England might give it to us," he chuckled. "It's a good sound business proposition—and Englishmen sold arms to the Boers. I don't think I could personally for an interview with President Wilson on the latter's return, but he remarked smilingly that he was perfectly willing to lay his views before any one who was willing to hear them. Asked whether he had received any intimations of aid from Congress when the peace conferences last week with Senators he said:

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of them and he introduced himself to me. I had not been advised of his coming, and so his visit was in the nature of a surprise."

"He told me that he had come to pay his respects, and so we chatted for some time in a most pleasant manner. Not once did he touch upon the Irish situation and there was nothing in his visit to indicate that he had come to talk upon important matters. I cannot recall who the gentleman with him was, as they were strangers to me."

Cardinal Gibbons would not express any opinion about the Irish situation or what effect Mr. de Valera's visit would have on the Irish in this country.

Another Coming to John de Valera.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 24.—Mrs. Charles Wheelwright of this city left here today to join her son, Prof. Edmund de Valera, in New York City. At the Wheelwright home to-day previous denials that de Valera had been in Rochester were repeated. Mrs. Wheelwright had not seen her son in twelve years it was said.

PRINCE TO GET LION CUB.

Gov. Beckman Will Make Presentation in Newport.

Special Dispatch to The Sun. NEWPORT, June 24.—There is to be a presentation to the Prince of Wales when he visits this city this summer. He is to receive from Gov. Beckman a lion cub which was born in Woodstock last summer. The manager of the circus to which the mother lion belonged said that one of the cubs would be reserved and given to the Governor with the understanding that he present it to the Prince of Wales when he visited Newport.

The first loss of jewels this season is a diamond bar pin, for the return of which a reward of \$200 is offered by a jeweler. It is not known to whom the pin belonged. Mrs. Vincent Astor will arrive July 1.

Gen. and Mrs. Vanderbilt expect next week, as are Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe Wickes.

Mrs. Frederic Nelson, who has been at the Muenchinger King, will return to New York to-morrow. William E. Carter has arrived at his country place, and will be there until August. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills are expected here to-morrow from Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Godwin are visiting Mr. George L. Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry and the Misses Gerry are at the Casino.

Mr. Arthur J. Moulton gave a dinner this evening at the Hotel Hamilton.

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Mrs. George Henry Warren have arrived for the season.

QUAKER CITY OFFICER TO WED.

Engagement Announced of Lieut. Crawford to Virginia Girl.

Special Dispatch to The Sun. PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Florence Whitaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Whitaker of Huntington, W. Va., to Lieut. Stephen Rowan Crawford, son of Col. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford of Philadelphia.

Major and Mrs. Albert P. Francis have gone to Canada to spend the summer. It is a mistake to say that the Philadelphia has gone to Colorado Springs, from which place she, with a number of friends, will take a horseback trip through New Mexico and the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald G. Walker of Haddonfield, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Daphne Clara, to Arthur C. Gilbert of Haddonfield.

Mrs. Samuel Abbott, North Philadelphia, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel E. Kister, to Henry Y. Hinkle.

TENNIS CONTEST AT LENOX.

Colonists Play on Club Court—More Visitors Arrive.

Special Dispatch to The Sun. LENOX, June 24.—Miss Mabel L. Holden of Boston and Miss Rose Whitaker of Philadelphia, who were defeated by Miss Edith Bonnell and George E. Turner, Jr., at mixed doubles on the Lenox Club tennis courts this morning, 7-5, 7-5, 7-5.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank K. Sturges will go to Newport July 1.

Dr. and Mrs. William Norton Bullard, who have been at Highland, went to Northern Harbor, Conn., to-day.

Mrs. Richard C. Dixey and Miss Mary A. Tappen will arrive to-morrow from Boston and open Tanglewood estate for the season.

INDOOR PARTIES AT SPRINGS.

Rain Makes Club Entertainments Popular at White Sulphur.

Special Dispatch to The Sun. WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., June 24.—Many indoor parties were held to-day on account of the rain. Mrs. Edward A. McKenna had several friends at Casino Cottage, and Mrs. James R. Branch gave a bridge party in her cottage. The gymnasium and swimming pool were centres of attractions for the younger set.

Mrs. Richard M. Regan started to-night for Washington where she will meet Mr. Regan, who is engaged on camp construction work for the Government.

Motorists in Vermont.

Special Dispatch to The Sun. MARCHESIDE, Vt., June 24.—Arrivals by automobile at the Equinox Hotel to-day include Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Still, East Orange, in a Stutz; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kelley, Grafton, Mass., Cadillac; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker and Thompson E. Cheney, New York, Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Brown, Norman Brown, Marion Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Brown and Philip Payson, Portland, Me., two Packards.

More New Yorkers at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., June 24.—Dr. and Mrs. Warren S. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Roland F. Knowler arrived to-day from New York and are at the Home-land Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Simon, who have been here three weeks, have returned to New York. Arthur Simon arrived to-day to join his sister, Miss Helen Simon, Capt. and Mrs. Macrae Parker started to-night for Washington.

HATS TO BE ALL SIZES.

Millinery Salesman Says Big and Little Will Be in Style.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24.—Styles of women's hats next fall will be any size, big or little—just so the hat is artistic and contains good materials—according to the consensus of opinion expressed to-day by salesmen attending the three day sixteenth annual convention of the millinery travelling men's National Association here.

Style in millinery, however, will not remain rigid through a season, discussion developed, when the question of year round road work was considered. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Simon, who have been here three weeks, have returned to New York. Arthur Simon arrived to-day to join his sister, Miss Helen Simon, Capt. and Mrs. Macrae Parker started to-night for Washington.

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NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Arrangements have been completed for the marriage of Miss Helen Danforth Gier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gier, 244 West Seventy-second street, to Capt. E. S. Coler, D. F. C., Royal Air Force, which will take place next Saturday afternoon at 4:30 in Grace Church, New York City. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kiser, Jr., will act as the matron of honor and only bride attendant, and Major Henry P. MacKenzie, C. G. A., of Halifax, will be best man. The ushers will be Otto P. Gier, brother of the bride; Charles P. Barton, Benjamin C. Helm and Robert Cox, all of this city. A reception will follow at the Plaza.

In Grace Church this afternoon Miss Anna V. Olyphant, daughter of Mrs. J. Kenneth Olyphant, will be married to Edward Lansing Pruyn of this city and Albany. The ceremony will follow at 5:30 East Fifty-fourth street.

Andrew Dwight Hotchkiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Hotchkiss of Millerstown, N. Y., will marry Miss Emma Ausel, daughter of Mrs. Daniel Stott, to-day in Detroit.

The marriage of Miss Edythe L. Van Tassel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Tassel, to Philip de Mena will take place to-day in the home of the bride's parents, East Eighty-seventh street, Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Freilingshagen have taken one of the Pinard cottages in Newport for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gibney have gone to their country place in Huntington, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rowe have gone to their summer home in Monmouth avenue, Spring Lake, N. J., where they will remain until the latter part of September.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Proctor of Boston, who came on for the wedding of their niece, Miss Mary Riker Haskell, and Henry Morgan Post, are at the St. Regis.

Mr. and Mrs. Giraud Foster and Giraud Foster, Jr., of Bellefontaine, Lenox, are at the Ritz-Carlton for a week.

LA MONT—SWAIN.

Reception Follows Wedding in Ballroom of Plaza.

In the small ballroom of the Plaza yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mary Horan Swain, daughter of Edward R. Horan, was married to Herbert Murray La Mont of this city in the presence of a limited number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George Adams, pastor of the Beekman Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, before a bower of palms.

The bride entered the room with her father and was attended by her daughter, Miss Mary Appleton. La Mont, nephew of the bride, acted as best man. An informal reception followed the ceremony and a buffet luncheon was served. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. La Mont will live at 137 East Sixty-sixth street.

KRAMER—MAYER.

Marriage of New York Couple Takes Place in Mitz-Cariton.

Miss Teresa Rosalind Mayer, sister of Benjamin W. Mayer, 41 West Eighty-sixth street, was married to Maurice J. Kramer of this city yesterday afternoon in the Crystal Room of the Mitz-Cariton by the Rev. Nathan Stern.

The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with point lace and carried a court train lined with cloth of silver. Her hair was held by a Russian head dress of point lace. The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Ackerman, Miss Edith Bauman and Gabrielle LaFargue. Maurice J. Kramer was best man and the ushers were Capt. Sigmond, Joseph N. Block and Hermann Sigmond. After the ceremony there was a reception and later general dancing.

Myres—Jandorf.

The marriage of Miss Hattie R. Jandorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Jandorf, 327 Fox street, The Bronx, to Milton A. Myres of this city, took place last evening at the Elmsmere, 30 West 158th street. The Rev. Dr. Clinton P. Myres, pastor of the Mitz-Cariton, officiated at the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Jandorf. Henry Bernstein acted as best man. After the ceremony there was a reception and dinner.

Blunt—Anderson.

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PERSHING CLUB EXPANDES.

Now Open to Nurses With Privileges of Officers.

Pershing Club and the canteen privileges connected with it have been opened to the use of army nurses because it has been found that the Red Cross and the Y. W. C. A. are not able to care for all who are returning.

Lieut. R. L. Martin made the statement that the nurses returning at the rate of 1,500 a month and that there are 2,000 here now who are entitled to the same privileges and comforts as officers. He pointed out that although the nurses were being spent for officers and enlisted men little is done for the nurses. Their pay is that of a sergeant, although they are listed as officers. Many of the nurses wish to stay here to complete various educational courses and it is felt that every facility should be placed at their disposal.

Warns of Church Fund Impostors.

A warning against impostors who are soliciting money for the rebuilding of devastated Catholic churches in France was issued yesterday by the police after Father John J. Wynn, pastor of St. Francis Xavier's Church in West Sixteenth Street, had held a vigil in his quarters. Father Wynn said that there are no authorized collectors for this fund, although pledges may be made. A collection will be taken throughout the diocese on Sunday, in churches, he said.

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